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For: THERMOPLASTIC C2-a-OLEFIN COPOLYMER BLENDS AND FILM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The Fee has been calculated as follows:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 25, line 17, change "striker tip 17" to --/striker/

a1 tip 17 (drop height)--.

Page 26, line 3, change " $P_{\max}/(2\pi r t \sin \theta)$ , where  $P =$ "  
to --/  $P_{\max}/(2\pi r T \sin \theta)$ , where  $P_{\max} =$  --.

a2 Page 26, line 5, change " $t$ =the undeformed" to -- $T$ = the undeformed--.

Page 26, line 13, after "P is the", delete "maximum".

Page 26, line 13, after "time to", insert the words --  
puncture from--.

REMARKS

Applicants amend the application for clarity and

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correction of typographical errors.

Examination of the application and allowance of all the claims are requested.

No additional fee is believed to be required because this amendment does not add any additional claims.

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